CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS BOARD ORDER R7-2015-0042

Staff of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, (Colorado River Basin Water Board) has prepared tentative Board Order R7-2015-0042 for Eiichi Kato, owner, and Earthrise Nutritionals, LLC, operator, Earthrise Imperial Valley Bio-Products Facility, Calipatria, Imperial County. The Colorado River Basin Water Board intends to consider adopting the Tentative Board Order during a public hearing that will commence at the time and place indicated:

Date: November 19, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Colorado River Basin Region Board Room

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The Colorado River Basin Water Board will accept written comments regarding this Tentative Board Order during the thirty-day public comment period, which begins October 16, 2015 and ends November 16, 2015. Persons wishing to submit written comments on the Tentative Board Order are requested to do so as soon as possible, but no later than November 16, 2015. The Colorado River Basin Water Board has implemented an electronic records management system to reduce paper consumption and improve overall accessibility to records and documents. To submit comments electronically, please convert the signed original documents to Portable Document Format (PDF) and submit via email to RB7-coloradoriver@waterboards.ca.gov. Documents that are 50 MB or larger should be transferred to a disk or USB and mailed to:

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Mailed written comments may be sent to the address above. Written comments may also be faxed to the Colorado River Basin Water Board office at (760) 341-6820. Interested persons are invited to attend and express their views orally on this matter at the Public Hearing. The Colorado River Basin Water Board requests that those persons wishing to speak at the hearing provide a copy of their oral comments in writing before or during the hearing to assure accuracy of the record.

Copies of the tentative Board Order are available on the Regional Water Board's website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver/board_decisions/

Interested persons requiring a hard copy of the tentative order should contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in this Public Hearing, please contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 776-8950 no later than ten (10) days before the scheduled Public Hearing.

If you have questions concerning this matter, please contact Jennie Snyder (760) 776-8936.